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Chairman Kevin J. Martin **Federal Communications Commission** 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of Broadcast Localism (MB Docket No. 04-233)

Dear Chairman Martin.

I understand the FCC is considering a reexamination of our nation's broadcast system in the pending "localism" proceeding. I am writing to you on behalf of the Susan G. Komen Detroit Race for the Cure® to inform you of the support we have received from Clear Channel Radio Detroit.

The mission of Susan G. Komen for the Cure is to end breast cancer forever. By promoting early detection and helping usingse tunds for life-saving local programs as well as international research, this radio droup has helped us move closer to our vision of a world without breast cancer.

Every spring, Clear Channel Radjo Detroit helps to promote the Komen Detroit Race for the Curean event that brings together 30,000 people who work hard to raise funds for our cause-- in 2007, more than two million dollars! Each station in the metro Detroit Clear Channel cluster helps us reach key demographics with breast cancer information encouraging women to take action: to follow screening guidelines for early detection, to become ambassadors for good health within their own communities, to support families who are dealing with cancer and with loss, and to join together in the Race for the Cure.

One of the top-tier events in the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure series of over 100 races, Detroit's Race diaws-1,500 breast cancer survivors and their families, as well as many who run or walk in memory of a loved-one who died from this horrible disease. Twelve hundred volunteers, 400 teams and 100 sponsors lend support. This walk is full of hope. All who participate are doing so to helpifind a cure for breast cancer, so that it won't continue to destroy the lives of thousands of

Clear Channel Radio Detroit has been a key partner in our fight against breast cancer. I hope you will promote policies and regulations that will allow and encourage Clear Channel — and other broadcasters — to continue to serve the public interest.

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The Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

Attn: Chief, Media Bureau

RE: MB Docket No. 04-233

I feel you are violating my First Amendment by your proposals. I choose Christian Radio and don't enjoy secular broadcasting.

You would be coercing Christian broadcasters as well as forcing service cutbacks and curtailing service whose programming listeners as myself so desperately need.

Sincerely,

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